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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-245

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 2. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 6. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-245; the Commodity Specifications dated April 1999, as amended; Appendix-1; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-245, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds

(9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to

14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container or not more than two turkeys weighing over 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass

weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds.

(Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg.) A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds

(17,237 kg). A purchase or delivery unit may consist of shipping containers which cover two consecutive weight ranges only.

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY245  
INVITATION : 003  
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/01 - 08/31/01

001	BIRMINGHAM	AL		38,000
002	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
003	LEXINGTON	SC		38,000
004	MEMPHIS	TN		38,000
005	GRANITE CITY	IL		76,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 228,000

COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/01 - 08/31/01

006	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
007	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
008	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	72,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 252,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY245  
INVITATION : 003  
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ  
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/01 - 08/31/01

009	YANTIC	CT		80,000
010	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
012	ATLANTA	GA		40,000
013	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
015	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	28,120
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	11,880
016	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	ELMIRA	MI		40,000
018	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000
020	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
021	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		80,000
022	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
023	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
024	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
025	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
027	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
028	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,080,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,560,000

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